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Applicant: Liang et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH ISOLATED INTERMETAL DIELECTRICS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks that follow, and that the application be passed to issue.